



NOTICE

**Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council
FY26 Quarterly Meeting (#3)**

Thursday, February 19, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Meeting Agenda

FY26 Q3 Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

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- I. **Call to Order** – Chair C. Charneco

- II. **Roll Call** – Chair C. Charneco
 - a. Council Members
 - b. Agency Representatives
 - c. General Public

- III. **Old Business** – Chair C. Charneco
 - a. Approval of October 2nd, 2025, FY25 Q2 Meeting Minutes

- IV. **CMS Updates**
 - a. CMS D&I Updates & Announcements – CMS Statewide Manager for Latinx Diversity and Inclusion, Chris Naranjo
 - i. Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council Report filed to GA 2/1/2026
 - ii. Bilingual Needs Bilingual Pay Report filed to GA 1/1/2026
 - b. CMS Updates – CMS Chief Administration Officer Sarah Kerley
 - i. Patricia’s Transition
 - ii. Assistant Deputy Director Position

- V. **Talent Pool Draft** – Vice Chair Dr. L. Suleiman Gonzalez
 - a. Draft submitted to the EPAC for edits and finalization by Friday, 03/27/2026

- VI. **New Business** – Chair C. Charneco
 - a. Council Member/Agency meeting invites are being sent out this week

- b. EPAC Bylaws Committee
 - i. Led by Vice Chair Suleiman Gonzalez, and supported by Council member Muñoz

- VII. Announcements**
 - a. OneNet Online Training Update
 - b. Latino Unity Day dates 5/5/2026-5/6/2026

- VIII. Public Comments**

- IX. Adjournment**
 - a. Next EPAC Meeting FY26 Q4 Thursday, June 4th, 2026

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